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APPLICANT:	Bradford B. Glade, et al	GROUP ART UNIT:	2187
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TITLE:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING STORAGE NETWORKS AND FOR MANAGING SCALABILITY OF VOLUMES IN SUCH A NETWORK		

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006. This response is being filed with a Petition for Extension of One Month to reply to the Office Action in which a shortened 2 Month period has been asserted. The proper fee and any other fees that may be due

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are hereby authorized with an originally executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.